Docket No.: 4731-0136PUS1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Shinji YASUHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/587,511

Confirmation No.: 9948

Filed: September 29, 2006

Art Unit: 3657

For: POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN,

MANUFACTURE METHOD THEREOF AND

POWER TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY

Examiner: N. B. Altun

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2009, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months to July 8, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.